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course he would, and he would bring Shirley back with him to Massachusetts. Shirley, who had been crying, turned to Stott and the judge told preparing their case, which often necessitated bribe trips to the city. Mrs. Rosemore, who had been crying with Shirley, by Eudora, was kept busy getting a room ready for her daughter's arrival. Eudora was caused to feel that the Court was on an Irish lady with a thick brogue and a luskny temper. She was amiable enough so long as things went like a wheel, but when she saw that she did not suit her she was a ter magent. She was neither beautiful nor graceful, she was not young nor young-looking, and she was of a bad condition was disheveled, her face was all ashen and when she dressed up she looked like a vaudeville singer. Her work was a propensity for smashing dishes, and when reproached she would threaten to take her trips and her money and go to the city and get a daughter failed to fill her with enthusiasm. Finally, it meant more

The cab stopped at the curb. A Stott alighted, first helping out a Black Mrs. Rosemore's automobile on seeing her sister was almost a

"Milly!" she exclaimed.

They embraced first and then explained to each other the reason for the visit was in her mother's arms.

"Where's father?" was Shirley's question.

"There—he's coming!"

The judge, unable to restrain his patience long, ran down from the porch and met Shirley. He gave her a cry of mingled grief and joy from her sobbing on his breast.

"What's happened between you and her?" he asked.

"She's come," she said.

"What have they done you?"

"There, there, my child! Everything will be well—everything will be well."

Her head lay on his shoulder, and he stroked her hair with his hand, unable to say more.

Mrs. Rosemore could not recover from her stupefaction on seeing

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calls "niceness and society," to push open the closed door and see what is beyond. Children are to be very happy and easily pleased people might perhaps say they would not explore farther and that they were perfectly content with things as they are.—St. James' Gazette.

**His Business.**

A passing stranger was attracted by frightful screams coming from a little house not far from the road. Hurriedly he ran to the door, unlocked the door and found that a little boy had swallowed a quarter, and his mother, not knowing what to do, had become frantic. The street carrier of the fellow by his heels and, holding him up, gave a few shakes, whereupon the quarter soon dropped to the ground.

"Well, mister," said the grateful mother, "you cert'nly knowed how to get us out. Ah, you've got it."

"No, madam," replied the stranger, "I'm a collector of internal revenue." —*Philadelphia Ledger.*

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